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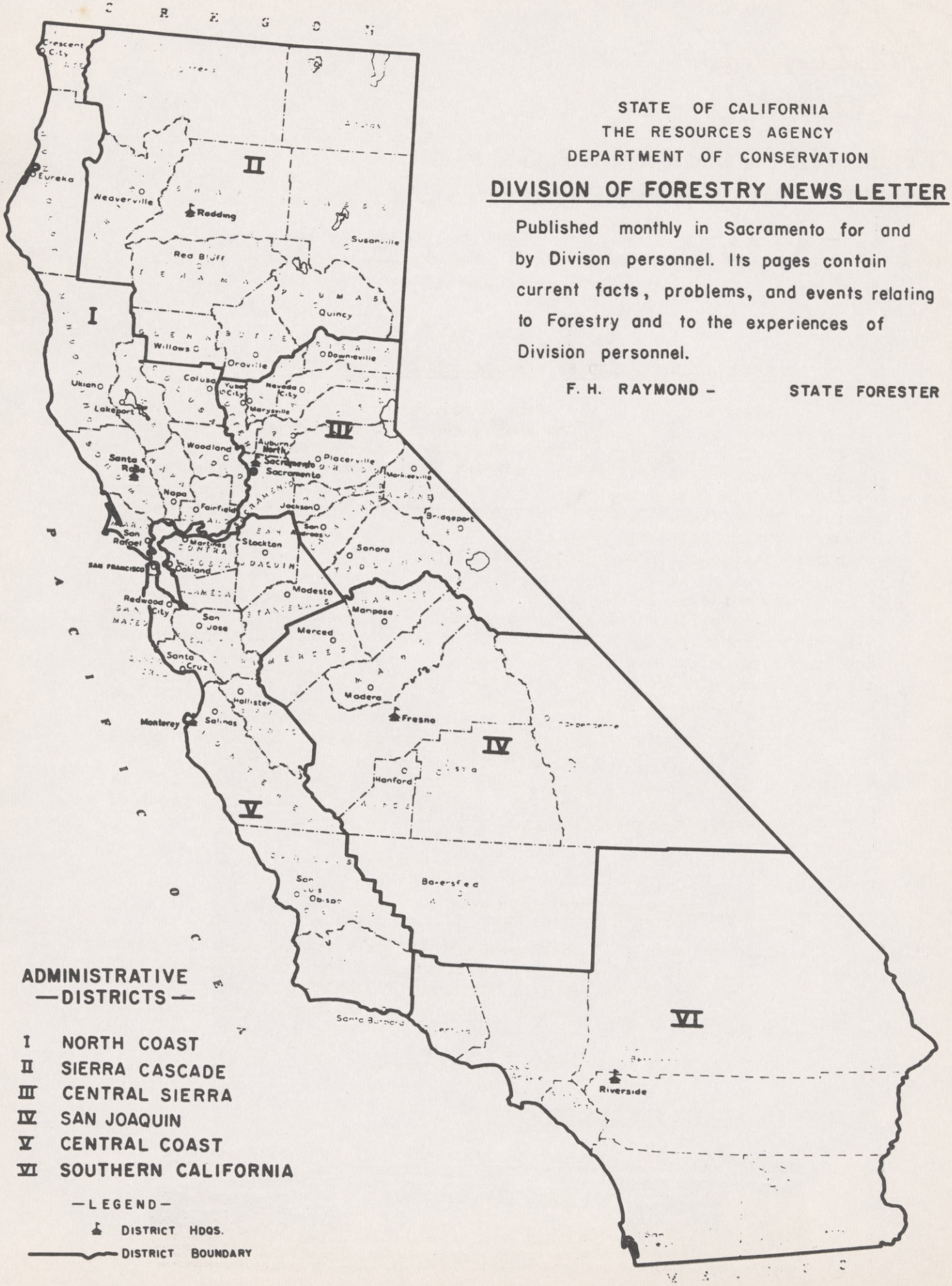

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AUGUST ACTIVITIES

COVER PHOTO

DeWitt Nelson, Director of the Department of Conservation, briefs Agency Administrator Hugo Fisher (left) on the background of the 52,000 acre tract which is now Jackson State Forest, as State Forester Frances Raymond (right) looks on. The bronze plaque honors Jacob Green Jackson who pioneered the timber industry in the area.

Mr. Nelson was State Forester and Mr. Raymond was Deputy State Forester in District I, when Jackson State Forest was purchased by the State.

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POLICY ON RECREATION PLANNED BY THE STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

The major concern of the State Board of Forestry at its August meeting was consideration of a policy on recreation for the guidance of the State Forester in the management of State Forests. Between 1946 and 1951 the State purchased four State Forests with a total area of 70,000 acres for the development and demonstration of good forest practices which would be applicable to the 8 million acres of privately owned timber land in California. Primary consideration has been given to the continuous production of timber with only incidental recreational use.

Today's forest landowners in addition to supplying the basic resource of the State's billion dollar a year forest products industry, are besieged with recreational pressures for continuous forest production. Development and demonstration of means for integrating outdoor recreation with continuous timber production can be pursued on State Forests upon adoption of a recreation policy by the State Board of Forestry.

The Board toured Jackson State Forest in Mendocino County and invited a panel of experts from federal and State agencies, the University of California, and the lumber industry to help with a three-day study of recreation problems on forest lands as a preliminary step in the development of a recreation policy for State Forests.

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CHRISTMAS TREES SOLD FROM STATE FORESTS

A return of more than $6 thousand is expected from a sale of Christmas trees made in August by the California Division of Forestry. Highest bid for the trees, which are to be removed from dense thickets in a thinning and stand improvement project on Latour State Forest in Shasta County, was $2.05 each on the stump.

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SEEDLINGS AVAILABLE FOR REFORESTATION

Nearly 4½ million forest tree seedlings will be available from

nurseries operated by the California Division of Forestry for the 1963-64 planting season. Prices suggested by the State Forester and approved by the State Board of Forestry are $9 a thousand for common species of one-year old trees and $12 a thousand for two-year old trees. Less common species will cost about $16 a thousand. Waste cones from which the seed has been extracted will sell for from $.75 to $1.50 a sack.

Under State law the seedlings are available for public planting, reforestation or afforestation, erosion control, and windbreaks.

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MR. RAYMOND COMMENDED FOR LEADERSHIP OF STATE FORESTERS

State Forester Francis Raymond was commended for his leadership of the National Association of State Foresters by R. C. Wible representing the Executive Committee of the Association.

In speaking for the Committee Wible said, "You did a masterful job handling the ever increasing program of the National Association of State Foresters in a year when there were many activities and problems. . . . The Association is grateful to you for your service in advancing our objectives and solidifying our relations with agencies and organizations in our field of endeavor."

Mr. Raymond's term as president of the National Association of State Foresters expired in July, 1963. He now serves the Association as a member of the Executive Committee.

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OVER THE COUNTER SALES AUTHORIZED FOR CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT AND FORESTRY

"California Government and Forestry from Spanish Days to 1927" may now be purchased over the counter in the Sacramento headquarters of the Division of Forestry. In the future the book may be purchased for cash ($4.20 plus tax) from the Engineering Section. Written requests for the book will still be routed through Fire Prevention to the State Printer.

"California Government and Forestry" traces the State's forestry problems and developments from the 16th century until the establishment of the Department of Natural Resources in 1927. The book unique in its field has proved invaluable to historians, students, foresters, and others concerned with California's renewable natural resources.

Do you have a copy in your personal library?

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ANOTHER WINNER

James H. Rollins, Forestry Equipment Operator, at Coalinga earned $12.50 for a suggestion to the Merit Award Board which resulted in re-engineering Hanna Hose Reels to incorporate a positive brake lock.

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FOREST FIRE MAPPED WITH AIRBORNE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT

The first aerial mapping of a wild forest fire using newly developed electronic techniques was performed by the Northern Forest Fire Laboratory, Missoula, Montana, on a 900-acre fire which started July 21 on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest in eastern Oregon. Previously, the laboratory performed successful experiments in detecting small fires and in mapping prescribed fires in Montana and Idaho. The Oregon operation was the first trial of the new techniques on a wild fire.

The results show that infrared scanners operated from an aircraft flying over the fire area can produce a clearly detailed map showing the fire perimeter, hot areas, and spot fires outside the main fire edge.

A special camera was used to photograph the infrared scope, which provides details of the fire through a heat sensing system. Polaroid photographs were dropped to supervisory personnel on the ground, making information immediately available. Significant results were obtained regardless of the time of day or obscuration of visibility by smoke.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FORESTRY-9-1-63

RETIRED RANGER DECEASED

Former State Forest Ranger J. W. Nevius recently passed away at his home in Mendocino at the age of 75. "Bill", as he was known by his many compadres, served in various assignments throughout the State from Mexico to Oregon. He was appointed a ranger in the late ('twenties'?) and retired in 1942. At one time Bill was world champion steer wrestler. He was a rodeo performer and cowboy in many early western motion pictures, working with stars such as Jack Hoxie, Tom Mix, Bill Hart, and many others well known in that period.

Bill Mann, Ranger Mendocino County

ENTENSION GRANTED

Deputy State Forester George Grogan received the following telegram recently:

Mr. George Grogan
Redding, California Salt Lake City, Utah

My rearend went out. No mechanics so tried to repair myself. Some way to

spend my first summer vacation in thirty-two years. Garages open tomorrow. Request herewith probable extension of 3 days vacation. Cross country trailer vacations are for the birds -- not people who travel fast.

Signed: Buel B. Hunt

Needless to say, the extension was granted.

NEW EXPLOSIVE DEMONSTRATED

Aerojet Technicians demonstrated a new explosive to Division of Forestry personnel recently. The explosive made up of Aerex ammonium nitrate powder and a liquid ingredient is said to be cheaper than dynamite and safe to handle and transport until mixed. The explosive can be detonated by regular blasting caps or prima cord.

Mixing can be done by hand in a bucket or in a cement mixer if large amounts are needed. The explosive is faster to use than dynamite and can be rendered harmless by leaching with water or blown out of holes by compressed air.

SACRAMENTO STAFF OFFICER RESCUES STUDENTS

Students of Paynes Creek Elementary School were saved from miles of hard walking by the quick, positive action of Associate Equipment Engineer Floyd Waklee after their school bus stalled in the wilds of eastern Tehama County.

Having spent the day at Plum Creek Conservation Camp, Waklee and Forestry Equipment Engineer Zimdars came upon the stalled bus and stopped to see if they could be of any help. Engineer Waklee took one look under the hood, touched a couple of the wires and the engine started.

CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CENTER

Division of Forestry personnel at the California Conservation Center, near Susanville, have put 160 inmates through the forestry courses offered there.

AIR ATTACK BASE

Oroville air attack base bentonite tanks (3-10,000 gallon tanks) have been put in place, pumps hooked up and the Butte Ranger Unit boasts they can load a TBM in 3 minutes.

DISTRICT II

NEW CONSERVATION CENTER STARTED

On the afternoon of Saturday, July 1, the ground breaking ceremonies were held at the Sierra Conservation Center site near Sonora. The ceremonies were preceded by a no-host luncheon after which the group assembled at the site. Directors Walter Dunbar, Department of Corrections, and DeWitt Nelson, Department of Conservation, responded with presentations on the effect of the Center and Conservation Camp Program as a whole on their Department's operations. Senator Teale was the principal guest speaker. He presented a brief resume of the purposes and the planned make up of the institution.

The Center will be the third of its kind within the State, housing 1200 inmates, 100 of which will be utilized as a Conservation Camp working directly with the Division of Forestry on camp projects throughout the area. Training programs will be carried out in a similar manner to Lassen Conservation Center at Susanville. The California Division of Forestry will have a training cadre to prepare the inmates for camp life and to train them in basic skills enabling them to move into the program without a major training effort having to be done at the camp proper. It is contemplated that the Center should be in operation sometime during the Spring of 1965.

Senator Arnold and Senator Virgil O'Sullivan attended the luncheon and ceremonies. There were approximately 100 guests in attendance.

DISTRICT III

MARIPOSA RANGER UNIT INFORMATION SERVICE

Walter Bolster, Assistant State Forest Ranger in Mariposa County, stepped up the Ranger Unit information program with the Mariposa Gazette. Immediate results were 21 column inches in five separate news items on the front page of the next issue of the paper.

Walt's "new system" is a form showing daily weather and fire indexes for the previous week with half the page (and the reverse side if necessary) which contains fire control activities, law enforcement activity, personnel changes, fire prevention messages, or other information which might be of interest to any of the Gazette readers.

The "form" is sent to the Mariposa Gazette each Tuesday afternoon following the weather report.

DISTRICT IV

SMOKEY TALE

There was this lost Sierra hunter, who finally sent up a distress call. Rescued by helicopter, the hunter was suffering from malnutrition--and in a state of shock.

"How come you didn't shoot game?" he was asked. "Well, I did, but every time I lit a fire to cook it, there was this big bear, wearing a hat, who came along and stamped out my fire."

Ernest L. Balmforth
Assistant State Forest Ranger

CRITICISM OF FIREMEN AIRED IN LETTER TO FRESNO BEE EDITOR

Editor of the Bee -- Sir: When the fire trucks are delayed 40 seconds in traffic, people say, "It took them 20 minutes to get here." When a truck races at 40 miles an hour it's, "Look at that reckless fool." When four men struggle with an eight man ladder, "They don't even know how to raise a ladder." When firemen open windows for ventilation to reduce heat in fighting a fire it's, "Look at the wrecking crew." When they open the floor to get at the blaze, "There goes the ax squad."

If the chief stands back where he can see and direct his men, people say, "He's afraid to go where he sends his men." If they lose a building, "It's a lousy department." If they make a good stop, folks say, "The fire didn't amount to much." If lots of water is necessary, "They are doing more damage with water than the flames."

If a fireman gets hurt, "He was a careless guy." If a citizen gets hurt, "It's a crazy department." If a fireman inspects a citizen's property, "He's meddling in somebody's business." If he wants a fire hazard corrected, "I'll see the mayor." If he gets killed and leaves a family destitute, "That's the chance he took when he joined the fire department."

We always can see the faults and mistakes of someone else far better than those of our own. Let's give credit where credit is due sometimes.

Richard T. Ford
Fire Prevention Officer

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY OF FIRE FIGHTING

A quarter of a century of fighting fires in San Luis Obispo is the distinction celebrated this month by Lester B. Lopez, Assistant State Forest Ranger for the California Division of Forestry.

In honor of this event, James H. Dulitz, State Forest Ranger, in charge of the San Luis Obispo Ranger Unit, together with other members of the staff, presented Lopez with his 25 year award pin and certificate on behalf of Frances Raymond, State Forester.

Lopez first joined the fire fighting forces of the Division of Forestry in August, 1935, working seasonally in various positions - firefighter, assistant truckdriver, truckdriver-equipment operator, foreman and assistant ranger.

Lopez entered military duty on May 19, 1945 serving with the U. S. Army Engineers in the European Theatre of Operations as an equipment operator, before being discharged on November 20, 1946. Lopez assumed his current position of permanent Assistant State Forest Ranger in March of 1947.

Lopez has spent his entire career with the Division of Forestry in the San Luis Obispo Ranger Unit, having been in charge of the various stations and crews throughout the county. At present, his assignment is Headquarters Assistant Ranger, supervising forest fire stations at Cambria, Cayucos, Santa Margarita and San Luis Obispo. His thorough knowledge of the county is a valuable asset to all phases of work of the division, especially in fire control activities.

DISTRICT V

NEW SCOUT PROGRAM OFFERED

The Orange Ranger Unit is cooperating with local community leaders and the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo in sponsoring a Forestry and Forest Products Post for the Explorer Scout Movement.

Elmer Osterman, Orange County ranger, expressed his enthusiasm for the new program with the comment, "A career in forestry is one sought after by many young men who have found the creative spirit of the out-of-doors while in the Boy Scouts of America."

Harvey Koll past Snark of the Universe (Hoo-Hoo International) and Ed Wade present Snark hope to see Forestry and Forest Products Explorer Posts established throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, and the Philippines. State Forest Ranger, Joe Sherman helped in organizing the program and will take a keen interest in its development.

DISTRICT VI

BILL ROSECRANS CITED BY FOREST INDUSTRIES

William S. Rosecrans of Los Angeles, California, has devoted 40 years to the difficult mission of creating a public awareness of the importance of our natural resources and the need for intelligent planning in their use.

Because he has personal interests in the fields of agriculture, water and forestry, he was uniquely qualified to unite the divergent, and sometimes conflicting, viewpoints that threatened chaos and waste in resource management. This citation is based on the abundant evidence that Bill Rosecrans seized this opportunity and became an inspiring leader and harmonizing

influence in all of the fields in which he was concerned.

Among the tangible landmarks he achieved in this effort are such honors as president of the American Forestry Association, president of the Southern California Water Coordinating Conference, member of the Agricultural Advisory Council of the University of California, and president of the Conservation Association of Southern California.

His influence for wise use of our resources was extended through such offices as director of the Forest Genetics Research Foundation, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and member of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advisory committee on soil and water conservation.

His long service on the California Board of Forestry, including 14 years as its chairman, has been praised by that body as the greatest individual contribution to its mission in recent times. Other organizations have recognized Bill Rosecrans' unusual talents. He has received the highest awards to be offered by the American Forestry Association, Society of American Foresters and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

The California Forest Industries Committee proudly joins many other organizations in recognizing his unequaled contribution of time, funds and energy toward natural resource conservation and hereby awards its first citation for public service to William S. Rosecrans, leader of this industry in its most challenging and important years.

William Beaty, Chairman
California Forests Industries Committee

LEROY T. NEIL RETIRES

LeRoy T. Neil, a State Forest Ranger is retiring October 3, 1963 after 30 years of service with the California Division of Forestry.

Mr. Neil was born and raised in the farm community of Berryessa Valley in Napa County. The son of the local fire warden, he was introduced to the fire fighting life of the Division of Forestry at the age of 12. His life as a young man on a farm included 15 summers as an active member and leader of the local volunteer fire department.

He is one of the "old timers" whose service spans the history of forest fire fighting in California from the days of volunteers with hand tools and horse drawn fire carts to the present organization of organized crews throughout the State, modern fire trucks, fire retarding chemicals, and use of aircraft for liquid drops and rapid movement of men and materials.

During the depression years of the early 1930's conservation work became an important program for the unemployed. Trained leaders in forestry work were in demand. Mr. Neil, with a lifelong background in forestry and fire fighting was selected in 1933 as a leader in the Forestry programs of that day.

He was an Assistant Forest Ranger in Napa County in 1936 and 1937. He was promoted to State Forest Ranger in May 1938 and was assigned to administer the Division of Forestry functions in Tehama County in 1938-39, Sonoma County 1940-43, Fresno County 1943-44, Siskiyou County 1946-51, Butte County 1952-55.

His interest and efforts in pioneering the development of the Forestry radio communications system resulted in his service as a Chief Radio-Telegraph operator on a Merchant Marine ship in the Pacific during World War II.

In 1956 Mr. Neil was assigned to coordinate the work program of the 4 Forestry Conservation Camps in Southern California operated jointly by Forestry and the Department of Corrections. Mr. Neil was promoted in 1959 to his present position as a Statewide Coordinator of work programs for the State's 36 conservation camps.

Two hundred friends and co-workers attended a dinner at Danne's Garden Restaurant in Sacramento on September 27, 1963 to honor Mr. Neil and wish him well in his retirement.

Mr. Neil and his wife Irene will continue to make their home at Casa Mobile Park in West Sacramento. They plan to spend much of their time in managing the family ranch and cattle operation in Berryessa Valley.

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SOME COMMENTS HEARD AT THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRE CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 11, 1963

M. M. Nelson, United States Forest Service. Southern California is an advance school for firefighters...more than 50 of them have died fighting Southern California fires. ...One quarter of all United State Forest Service fire-fighting funds is spent on 2% of the United States Forest Service lands--those in Southern California.

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Dr. Keith Arnold, United States Forest Service. Any prescription for survival formulated for Southern California must deal with people and fuels...regard-less of rainfall at any given time successive drought years have left great quantities of dead fuels which combine with increased human activity to produce 6 to 100 times the fire hazard that existed in the 1930's. ...fires in live brush must burn off 10,000 gallons of moisture per acre which does not exist in dead brush fields.

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Hayward Andrews, Insurance. Many Southern Californian's are living on the edge of disaster. ...Statistics show one life loss for every $100,000 of fire insurance written ...260 lives was the statistical expectation for life loss in the Bel Air fire.

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Mrs. Muriel Hively, Insurance. When you touch a man in the pocketbook you touch him in a very tender spot...this should not be over looked in building fire prevention consciousness.

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Frances Raymond, State Forester. Greater participation in fire prevention by more organizations, companies and people is needed.

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DeWitt Nelson, Department of Conservation. One third of the population of all western states live in Southern California ...few people anywhere live more dangerously.

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Ford B. Ford, Senate Fact Finding Committee on Natural Resources. Senate Bill 643 is expected to shift the emphasis on the time of fire agency personnel from fire detection and control to fire hazard detection and abatement.

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J. B. Potter, Member of the Los Angeles City Council. You can't legislate human nature - fire prevention needs an increased level of education to be most effective.

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P. J. Anderson, Member, Riverside County Board of Supervisors. Adequate zoning has taken care of the flood problem -- a similar approach must be given to fire problems.

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Charles Connaughton, United States Forest Service. Fire agencies in Southern California exemplify the highest degree of cooperation found anywhere...a set of guides so all agencies can plan in similar directions would be helpful.

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Dave Baker, Member of the Orange County Board of Supervisors. Realizing it is much easier and cheaper to avoid a difficult problem than to correct it...Orange County adopted a master plan of firebreaks and fuelbreaks extending more than 43 miles.

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INYO-MONO CONSERVATION CAMP OPENS

The Inyo-Mono Conservation Camp will be formally dedicated on October 19, 1963 at 1:30 p.m. Deputy State Forester Don Knowlton will act as Master of Ceremonies. Deputy Director Lawrence Stutsman of the Department of Corrections and State Forester Francis Raymond will be the main speakers.

The camp was officially opened on August 7, 1963, under the direction of Forestry Superintendent John Clark and Correctional Program Supervisor III William Faust. When the camp is fully populated, it will house 80 inmates.

The work program for this camp will be quite varied and very interesting. The crews will do work for the Department of Fish and Game around the fish hatcheries, removing aquatic weeds from Twin Lakes, stream clearance along the Owens River and various fishing streams, pinon pine thinning to improve bitterbrush growth, and other work related to game habitat improvement. For the Division of Beaches and Parks, the crews will assist with the preservation and restoration of the ghost town of Bodie. In addition, many miles of roads and firebreaks will be constructed for fire protection purposes.

The camp will be supplied from the Conservation Center at Susanville. It will be the first Conservation Camp to be staffed with the new Correctional Program Supervisor Class.

Richard E. Mirailes
Camp Coordinator

PERSONNEL CHANGES

FORESTRY, ADMINISTRATION

August 15, 1963	Grant E. McClellan, Associate State Forest Ranger, changed position from San Diego to Fire Control Section of Sacramento Headquarters but on temporary assignment at La Mesa until January 1, 1964.
August 19, 1963	Levi T. Burcham, Assistant Deputy State Forester of Forest Management Section, on leave of absence for 4 months to work with Office of Secretary of Defense.
August 20, 1963	Ralph N. Taylor appointed as Laborer for 6 months (TAU) at Davis Nursery.
August 30, 1963	Gail L. Powell, Intermediate Clerk at Davis Nursery, resigned to stay home.
August 30, 1963	Mary R. Stafford, Delineator in Engineering, transferred from Parks and Recreation.
September 6, 1963	Robert D. Bell, Engineering Student Trainee in Engineering, resigned to return to school.

September 11, 1963	Leonard Matsumoto, Engineering Aid II in Engineering, resigned to return to school.

DISTRICT I

August 12, 1963	James W. Herron has been promoted from Forest Firefighter Foreman, Tuolumne County, to Forestry Work Project Foreman, Konocti Conservation Camp, Lake County.
August 16, 1963	Thomas O. Horgan has been reinstated from Indefinite Military Leave as Forest Firefighter Forman, Lake County.
July 31, 1963	George W. Carpenter has changed location from Parlin Fork Conservation Camp to Konocti Conservation Camp, Lake County.
August 26, 1963	Mervyn E. Holberg has been promoted from Forest Fire Truck Driver, Sonoma County, to Forest Firefighter Foreman, Mendocino County.
September 9, 1963	Fred A. Schweiger, Forest Fire Truck Driver, Lake County has separated to return to school.
September 5, 1963	William T. Imboden, Forest Fire Truck Driver, Lake County, has separated to return to school.
August 25, 1963	Kurt H. Krohn, Forest Fire Truck Driver, Humboldt County, has separated to return to school.
August 29, 1963	Gary L. Pitzer, Forestry Work Project Foreman, Mobile Camp, has separated to return to school.
August 16, 1963	Jon Babcock, has been promoted from Forest Fire Truck Driver, Sonoma County, to Forest Firefighter Foreman, Lake County.
September 2, 1963	Jon E. Babcock, Forest Firefighter Foreman, Lake County, has been granted Leave of Absence for Indefinite Military Duty.

DISTRICT II

August 29, 1963	Fred M. Jarred, Forestry Equipment Operator in Shasta County, resigned.
August 29, 1963	Leroy S. Fuller resigned as Forest Fire Truck Driver to become self-employed.
August 29, 1963	Jack W. Wiest was promoted to Forest Fire Truck Driver from Forest Firefighter.
August 30, 1963	Lawrence J. Bertagna was promoted to Forest Fire Truck Driver from Forest Firefighter.

August 31, 1963	Stephen J. Meyer, Sr. retired as a Forest Fire Truck Driver.
August 30, 1963	Fred L. Clements was promoted to TAU Forestry Work Project Foreman from Forest Fire Fighter Foreman.
August 30, 1963	Charles R. Bowen was promoted to Forest Firefighter Foreman from Forest Fire Truck Driver.
August 31, 1963	George W. Cassel retired as a Forestry Work Project Foreman.
September 3, 1963	Arthur F. Ingraham appointed as a Forest Fire Truck Driver.
September 4, 1963	Walter J. Priddy promoted to Forest Fire Truck Driver from Forest Firefighter.
September 4, 1963	James L. Eakins was promoted to Forest Fire Truck Driver from Lookout.
September 6, 1963	Fred H. Batchelor was granted an educational leave of absence.
September 9, 1963	Jeffrey A. MacCabe resigned as a Forest Fire Truck Driver to return to college.
September 4, 1963	John K. Brayton was promoted to Forest Fire Truck Driver from Forest Firefighter.
September 3, 1963	Andrew T. Lenz resigned as a Forest Fire Truck Driver to return to school.
August 29, 1963	Thomas C. Needles resigned as a Forest Fire Truck Driver to return to school.

DISTRICT III

August 12, 1963	Charles V. Boyer promoted from Forest Fire Truck Driver to Forest Firefighter Foreman - Tuolumne County.
August 14, 1963	James L. Carlisle, Forest Equipment Operator, location change from Nevada County to Tuolumne.
August 20, 1963	Steve H. Watry promoted from Firefighter, El Dorado County to Forest Fire Truck Driver, Calaveras County.
August 20, 1963	William J. Vandevort promoted from Firefighter, Calaveras County to Forest Fire Truck Driver, Tuolumne.
August 29, 1963	Robert W. Loomis, Jr., Forest Graduate Trainee, resigned State Service.

August 30, 1963	Robert W. Vaughan, Voluntary Demotion from Forestry Work Project Foreman, District II to Forest Firefighter Foreman, Sutter Hill Training Center.
September 3, 1963	Harold H. Wells, Jr., Forest Fire Truck Driver, Calaveras County granted Indefinite Military Leave.
September 3, 1963	Michael C. Jones, Forest Fire Truck Driver, Tuolumne County granted Indefinite Military Leave.
September 19, 1963	Steve H. Watry, Forest Fire Truck Driver, Tuolumne County resigned to return to college.
September 10, 1963	Marc R. Kirshman, appointed Forest Fire Truck Driver, Amador County.
August 30, 1963	Royal D. Treat, Jr. appointed Forest Fire Truck Driver, Calaveras County.
September 5, 1963	Charles C. McDowell appointed Forest Fire Truck Driver, El Dorado County.
September 13, 1963	Robert R. Baker appointed Forestry Equipment Operator, Nevada-Yuba County.

DISTRICT IV

August 12, 1963	Lawrence Stokes, Forest Fire Truck Driver in Madera is on Indefinite Military Leave.
August 30, 1963	Roy L. Killion promoted to TAU Forestry Work Project Foreman at Miramonte Conservation Camp from Forest Firefighter Foreman in Fresno County.
July 31, 1963	JoAnn Foust, Intermediate Stenographer transferred from the Department of Mental Hygiene in Porterville to Tulare County.
August 15, 1963	Curtis E. Lindley, State Forest Ranger I, transferred from Kings County to Inyo County.
September 6, 1963	Warren Rodefer, Forest Fire Truck Driver in Madera County now on Indefinite Military Leave.
September 7, 1963	John C. Hansen promoted from Forest Firefighter to Forest Fire Truck Driver in Madera County.
August 30, 1963	Raymond U. Thompson promoted from Forest Fire Truck Driver to Forest Firefighter Foreman in Tulare County. Limited term 6 months appointment to the Air Attack Program.

August 30, 1963	Reuel W. Green promoted from Forest Fire Truck Driver to Forest Firefighter Foreman in Tulare County. Limited term 6 months appointment to the Air Attack Program.
August 30, 1963	James O'Neal promoted from Forest Fire Truck Driver to Forest Firefighter Foreman in Fresno County. Limited term 6 months appointment to the Air Attack Program.
August 5, 1963	L. Bryce Green resigned as Forest Firefighter Foreman in Mariposa County.
August 5, 1963	Mary T. Wilson appointed Regular Permanent Intermediate Stenographer District IV Headquarters office without a break from Limited Term Stenographer at Department of Public Works Division of Highways.

DISTRICT V

August 30, 1963	Robert R. Robinson, promoted from Forest Fire Truck Driver to Forest Firefighter Foreman, San Luis Obispo.
September 6, 1963	Donald L. Brown promoted from Forest Firefighter, Nevada, to Forest Fire Truck Driver, Monterey.
September 5, 1963	Philip H. Coelho, Forest Fire Truck Driver in Monterey, resigned to return to school.
September 4, 1963	Richard M. Hughes, Jr., Forest Fire Truck Driver in San Benito resigned to return to school.
September 3, 1963	Joseph H. Marek promoted to TAU Forest Fire Truck Driver position from Fireman, San Mateo County.
August 30, 1963	Billy E. Smith, promoted TAU Forest Fire Truck Driver from Fireman, San Mateo County.
August 31, 1963	Stephen A. Willey, Forest Fire Truck Driver, San Benito, resigned to return to school.
September 9, 1963	Robert B. Millsaps, Forest Fire Truck Driver, San Luis Obispo, resigned to return to school.

DISTRICT VI

August 15, 1963	Muriel A. Holm appointed Intermediate Steno in San Bernardino County.
August 14, 1963	Katherine N. Foley resigned as Intermediate Steno in San Bernardino County.
August 30, 1963	Elmer F. Osterman promoted from Forest Fire Prevention Program Supervisor to a State Forest Ranger III in Orange County.

August 26, 1963	William A. Perkins appointed Forestry Work Project Foreman in San Diego County.
August 19, 1963	Irvin C. Mills appointed Forestry Work Project Foreman in Riverside County.
August 19, 1963	Paul P. Alaniz transferred from Oak Glen Camp to Prado Camp.
August 26, 1963	Virgil O. Miller transferred from San Diego County to San Bernardino County.
August 19, 1963	Jerry W. Holland promoted from a Forest Firefighter to a Forest Fire Truck Driver in Riverside County.
August 16, 1963	James D. McClellan appointed Forest Fire Truck Driver in Riverside.
August 15, 1963	Raymond M. Russell appointed Forest Fire Truck Driver in San Bernardino.
August 21, 1963	James D. Winans transferred from District II to District VI as a Forest Fire Truck Driver.
September 4, 1963	Gordon O. Ginn went on Indefinite Military Leave effective 9/4/63.
September 3, 1963	Tony E. Campos appointed Intermediate Account Clerk in Riverside.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YOUTH TRAINEE PROGRAM MET IN SACRAMENTO

The Board of Directors of the new Youth Trainee Program held their first official meeting on September 26. Chairman DeWitt Nelson, Director of the Department of Conservation introduced the other members of the Board -- Heman Stark, Director, Department of Youth Authority; Max Rafferty, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Bert Webb, Director of Industrial Relations; and Albert Tieburg, Director of Employment. Heman Stark was elected Vice-Chairman and State Forester Francis Raymond was appointed Executive Secretary.

The Department of Employment explained the selection processes and a plan for representation based on geographic areas and population centers. State Forest Ranger Robert Green was introduced as the Program Administrator of the Oak Glen Youth Trainee Camp to be opened early in November.

The Board adopted a set of rules to govern their own official activities, a 9-point statement of Basic Objectives, and policies to guide the program in the areas of Selection, Assignment, Discipline, Appeals and Grievances, Educational Programs, Vocational Training, Counseling, Emergency Activities, Recognition of Satisfactory Completion and Administration.

The Department of Employment launched a recruiting drive immediately to complete the selection and provide the State Forester a list of qualified candidates to permit the assignment of 25 Youth Trainees each week during the four weeks of November.

State Forester Raymond reported that progress is being made in the expansion and preparation of Oak Glen Camp and that procedures associated with budgets, payrolling, tax withholding, clothing and other administrative problems are being developed to provide for the arrival of the first Youth Trainees the first week in November.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the call of Director Nelson and probably will include a trip to Oak Glen Youth Trainee Camp sometime after its opening.